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House Resolution 2134

By: Representative Reese of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Senator Nancy Schaefer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Senator Nancy Schaefer on March 26, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and
- 5 energy representing the citizens of District 50 as a member of the Georgia Senate for two
- 6 terms; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a native of Rabun County, Georgia, Senator Schaefer was the president and
- 8 founder of Family Concerns, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit organization she created in 1986 to
- 9 strengthen and protect families through local, state, national, and international policy and
- 10 through the education of citizens and leaders on the vital importance of obeying God's moral
- 11 law; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was the founder and president of Family Concerns Pregnancy
- 13 Center, which met the needs of over 5,000 girls and women in the Atlanta area; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a conservative political activist, Senator Schaefer hosted several radio shows
- in the Atlanta area and served as the author of daily commentaries for WRAF, WEPC, and
- 16 WTFH in Toccoa, Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was an eight-year trustee of the National Ethics and Religions
- 18 Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and was the former vice president
- 19 of the Georgia Baptist Convention; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was united in love and marriage to Bruce Schaefer and was
- 21 blessed with five remarkable children and 13 wonderful grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern

- 23 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
- 24 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 25 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
- she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Senator Schaefer will long be
- 29 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, and
- 30 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.
- 31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Senator Nancy Schaefer
- 33 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Senator Nancy
- 36 Schaefer.